(*k*) No collection of Minor Forest Produce will be permitted in the State Forests during the fire season, *i.e.*, from the 15th February to end of April of each year.

(*l*) The lessee or sub-lessee shall not interfere with the recognised right of inamdars.

(*m*) The lessee or sub-lessee has no right to the produce of trees on occupied lands and the village Amarayi as detailed in para 1 above.

(*n*) No damage will be caused to the trees while collecting the Minor Forest Produce. Any such damage will be assessed by the Forest Range Officer, which will be approved by the District Forest Officer. The District Forest Officer's decision in the assessment of damages will be final. The assessed damages will be recovered from the security deposit of the lessee.

(*o*) The lessee or sub-lessee shall hold himself responsible for the acts of his agents or servants in the business of collection and transport.

11. In the event of breach of any of these conditions, the lease will be cancelled or the security amount forfeited in whole or in part, or both these penalties will be enforced at the discretion of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests as the case may be. In the case of mere forfeiture of the deposit amount, in part or in full, the difference will be made good immediately by the contractor, and if not, the lease will be cancelled and resold at the risk of the original purchaser, who will be liable for any loss which will become recoverable as any arrear of land revenue. but shall not participate in any profits.

District Forest Officer.
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Seigniorage Rates on Firewood.

READ—

Government Order No. R. 14254-62—Ft. 199-20-4, dated 28th June 1921, fixing special rates of seigniorage at Rs. 2 per ton in Maidan and Rs. 1-8-0 per ton in Malnad districts, on fuel required on an extensive scale for commercial purposes.

2. Correspondence ending with letter No. 481, dated 7th February 1923, from the Conservator of Forests in Mysore, recommending on the petition of the Manager, Varada Tile Factory, Sagar, that the factory may be allowed concession rates at the rate of 6 annas per cart-load or 12 annas per ton for the removal of firewood from the forests.

ORDER No. I. C. 5901-3—Ft. 136-22-5, DATED 28TH MARCH 1923.

With a view to encourage tile manufacture in the Malnad, Government are pleased to reduce the rates of seigniorage on firewood required for such factories located in the Malnad, to 8 annas per cart-load or Re. 1 per ton, for a period of three years.

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